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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A concentrated composition to be diluted with water, said composition comprising:

a suspension matrix having a concentration of water of less than about 5% by volume prior to dilution; and

at least one surfactant dispersed in said suspension matrix.

2. (Currently amended) The concentrated composition of claim 1, wherein said the suspension matrix comprises at least one viscosity modifier.

3. (Currently amended) The concentrated composition of claim 2, wherein said at least one viscosity modifier is selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, ammonium chloride and potassium chloride.

4. (Currently amended) The concentrated composition of claim 1, wherein said the suspension matrix further comprises at least one fragrance.

5. (Currently amended) The concentrated composition of claim 1, wherein said the suspension matrix further comprises at least one dye.

6. (Currently amended) The concentrated composition of claim 1, wherein said at least one the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

7. (Currently amended) The concentrated composition of claim 1, wherein said at least one the surfactant is a nonionic surfactant.

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8. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is a cationic surfactant.

9. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of sodium lauryl sulfate, cocamidopropyl betaine, lauramidopropylamine oxide, sodium laurel sulfate, and sodium laurel ether sulfate.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one active agent dispersed in said the suspension matrix.

11. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 10, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the active agent is a topical medication.

12. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 11, wherein ~~said~~ the topical medication is selected from the group consisting of an anti-inflammatory, an anti-fungal, an antibiotic and an anti-irritant.

13. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 10, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the active agent is a pesticide.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the composition is comprises a detergent.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the composition is comprises a shampoo.

16. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is suitable for use as a shampoo and, wherein upon dilution

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of said the composition with water, the ratio of said the suspension matrix to said water is no less than about 1 to 13, wherein the concentration of said at least one the surfactant in said the diluted composition is no less than about 5% by volume.

17. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 16, wherein said at least one the surfactant is selected from sodium lauryl sulfate and cocamidopropyl betaine.

18. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein said at least one surfactant is suitable for use as a body cleanser and wherein upon dilution of said composition with water, the ratio of said suspension matrix to said water is no less than about 1 to 13 wherein the concentration of said at least one surfactant in said diluted composition is no less than about 4% by volume.

19. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 18, wherein said at least one the surfactant is sodium lauryl ether sulfate.

20. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein said at least one the surfactant is suitable for use as an all-purpose detergent and, wherein upon dilution of said the composition with water, the ratio of said the suspension matrix to said the water is from about 1 to 50 to about 1 to 256, wherein the concentration of said at least one the surfactant in said the diluted composition is no less than about 1% by volume.

21. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 18, wherein said at least one the surfactant is sodium alkyl benzene sulfonate.

22. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein said at least one the surfactant is suitable for use as a laundry detergent and, wherein upon dilution of said the composition with water, the ratio of said suspension matrix to

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said water is no less than about 1 to 256, wherein the concentration of ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant in ~~said~~ the diluted composition is no less than about 1% by volume.

23. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 18, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is triethanolamine dodecyl benzene sulfonate.

24. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is suitable for use as a window cleaner and, wherein upon dilution of ~~said~~ the composition with water, the ratio of ~~said~~ the suspension matrix to ~~said~~ the water is no less than about 1 to 256, wherein the concentration of ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant in ~~said~~ the diluted composition is no less than about 0.1% by volume.

25. (Currently amended) The ~~concentrated~~ composition of claim 18, wherein ~~said at least one~~ the surfactant is sodium lauryl sulphate.

26. (Currently amended) A method for providing a liquid cleanser, said method comprising:

providing a suspension matrix having a concentration of water of less than about 5% by volume;

dispersing at least one surfactant in ~~said~~ the suspension matrix; and
diluting ~~said~~ the suspension matrix with an amount of water.

27. (Original) The method of claim 16 further comprising dispersing at least one active agent in said suspension matrix.